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HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,  
SIR:

In the course of preparing a continuation of the subject application, Applicants' discovered that, in Fig. 1, the label for the signal path between the DRAM 20 and the EDACs 16-18 was misaligned, and have corrected same in the attached replacement Fig. 1. In addition, Applicants' have recently become aware of one additional prior art document, as identified in the attached Information Disclosure Statement. In that the device referenced in that document was a conventional stand-alone error detection and correction circuit, such as Applicants described on pages 1-2 of the application, Applicants respectfully submit that this new reference is of no particular relevance to the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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